

**RPMS Behavioral Health System  
Patch Release Announcement  
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The Indian Health Service Office of Information Technology and the Division of Behavioral Health announce the following application patch releases:

- Patch six of BHS v3.0
- Patch two of Patient Chart v1.5 (Graphical User Interface to BHS)
- Patch two of BGU v1.5

The Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) behavioral health applications are available for use by all IHS-direct, tribal, and urban (I/T/U) behavioral health programs. They were developed with input from I/T/U behavioral health providers and are intended to enhance continuity of care and case management, assist in meeting standards of care and reporting requirements, and improve data collection. The BH GUI resides within the IHS Patient Chart framework and provides a "point and click" Windows-like front-end to the Data Entry module of the existing RPMS behavioral health application, Behavioral Health System, v3.0.

Patches to applications are released periodically to address minor bugs and requests for enhancements. Official patch release notices are sent to all RPMS site managers with instructions on where to download and how to install the software. Site managers are advised to notify users when a new patch has been installed. All of the modifications included in the patches are contained within the official release notices. The beta sites for these patch releases were:

- Phoenix Indian Medical Center (Phoenix Area)
- Shingle Springs Tribal Health Center (California Area)

Significant changes in the current patches include:

- New 2006 ICD codes
- Updated DSM-ICD code mapping as appropriate for 2006 ICD codes
- Addition of new RPMS Alcohol and Depression Screening Exam Codes
- Addition of Goal and Goal Status to Patient Education
- Most Recently Used functionality is now patient-specific not user-specific where applicable
- Sensitive Patient Tracking functionality
- Minimize capability
- Name of Group displays on all printed encounters
- All printed forms include date and time of printing
- Technical modifications to accommodate the future release of the Patient Chart behavioral health component in the RPMS Electronic Health Record

Further information including application documentation and training opportunities can be found at the IHS RPMS website: <http://www.ihs.gov/Cio/RPMS/index.cfm>

If you have any questions regarding the RPMS behavioral health applications please contact Denise Grenier at (520) 670-4865; [Denise.Grenier@ihs.gov](mailto:Denise.Grenier@ihs.gov) or BJ Bruning at (505) 248-4901; [BJBruning@mail.ihs.gov](mailto:BJBruning@mail.ihs.gov). Additional information can also be found on the RPMS Integrated Behavioral Health Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/cio/bh/>

Thank you to all of the providers and RPMS site managers at the beta test sites as well as to the larger I/T/U behavioral health provider community for your continued support and valuable feedback.